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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : February 13, 2006
N. Takishita Group Art No. 2155
Serial No. 09/675,883 Examiner: B. Bruckart
Filed: September 29, 2000 for IBM Corporation
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Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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